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Filed: June 19, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	16	MINUS	20	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	03	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension(s) of time to respond to the
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, a response to which was due
September 8, 2004 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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